



24614
\$44
1-29B

Atty. Docket No. 4301-1005-1

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Werner Josef FRANTSITS

Confirmation No. 3705

Serial No. 10/085,000

GROUP 1614

Filed March 1, 2000

Examiner Brian Yong S. KWON

AQUEOUS FORMULATION OF BETA CAROTENE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED
DEC 30 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of June 24, 2002 for three months to December 24, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

By Philip DuBois
Philip DuBois
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. #50,696
745 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
Telephone: 703/521-2297

December 24, 2002

10085000
12/27/2002 WABDELRI 00000112 250120
920.00 CH
01 FC:1253